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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 5, 2007, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 7, 2008 (January 5, 2008 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is submitted herewith
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